

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takaaki Matsuda et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/510,571	)	Examiner: Roberto Rabado
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Filed: October 8, 2004	)	
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For: Modified Polymer and Composition	)	Confirmation No.: 9018
Containing the Same	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.